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SUBJECT: MEDIA REACTION -- NEUTRON WARHEAD

1. FOLLOWING UP RECENT YUGOSLAV MEDIA REACTION TO CARTER DECISION, APRIL 11 EDITORIAL IN LJUBLJANA'S "DELO" DESCRIBES "CARTER'S NON-DECISION".
2. "WITH THIS, A LARGE PROPAGANA CAMPAIGN WHICH WAS LAUNCHED BY MOSCOW AGAINST THE NEUTRON BOMB LAST JUNE COULD BE STOPPED ... THE NEUTRON BOMB HAS BECAUSE OF CIRCUMSTANCES UNJUSTIFIABLY BECOME A SYMBOL OF THE MOST TERRIBLE WEAPON AND WITH THIS ALSO A FACTOR ON WHICH THE FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF DETENTE DEPENDS."
3. "IF WE TALK ABOUT THE ATROCITY OF THE NEUTRON BOMB, THIS WOULD ONLY BE AN ADDITION TO AN EVEN MORE DANGEROUS ARSENAL ON BOTH SIDES, A POINT DENIED BY NEITHER ... IN THE SENSE OF THESE PRIORITIES WE SHOULD SEE A VERY SHARP MOSCOW REPLY TO THE WASHINGTON MOVE, BUT ONE SHOULD ALSO READ BETWEEN THE LINES."
CATHERMAN

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